

# MWPF Timetable – Australia

## Meat Chem, Meat Micro, Pathogens, Food & Water

January to December 2025



Despatch (Round)	Despatch Date	Results Due	Meat Chem	Meat Micro	Pathogens	Food Micro	Water Micro
February (2)	Mon 03 Feb	Thu 20 Feb	MBM <sup>1</sup>	MMC, MMP	SLA, LIS	FDM	WML, WMY <sup>8</sup> , WMP <sup>6</sup>
March (3)	Mon 24 Feb	Wed 12 Mar		MMC, MMP		SFM	WMR, WMQ <sup>5</sup>
April (4)	Mon 31 Mar	Tue 15 Apr		MMC, MMP	CSK	FDM	WMP <sup>6</sup> , WMX <sup>7</sup> , WMS, WMV
May (5)	Mon 28 Apr	Tue 13 May		MMC, MMP	CMP	SFM	WME <sup>9</sup> , WMQ <sup>5</sup>
June (6)	Mon 26 May	Fri 13 Jun	MBM, TAL <sup>1,2</sup>	MMC, MMP	SLA, CME, NST <sup>3</sup>	FDM	WML, WMY <sup>8</sup> , WMP <sup>6</sup>
July (7)	Mon 30 Jun	Tue 15 Jul		MMC, MMP		SFM	WMR
August (8)	Mon 28 Jul	Tue 12 Aug		MMC, MMP	SLA	FDM	WME, WMP <sup>6</sup> , WMX <sup>7</sup>
September (9)	Mon 01 Sep	Tue 16 Sep		MMC, MMP	CMP, LIS	SFM	WMR, WMQ <sup>5</sup>
October (10)	Mon 29 Sep	Tue 14 Oct	MBM <sup>1</sup>	MMC, MMP	CME, CSK, NST <sup>3</sup>	FDM	WME, WMP <sup>6</sup> , WMS, WMV
November (11)	Tue 28 Oct	Thu 13 Nov		MMC, MMP			WML, WMY <sup>8</sup> , WMQ <sup>5</sup>
December (12)	Mon 24 Nov	Tue 09 Dec		MMC, MMP	SLA	FDM	WMP <sup>6</sup>

- Notes:**
- Meat Chemistry and Tallow:** Due to changes in BICON Import Conditions, we can now provide Meat & Bonemeal (MBM) and Tallow (TAL) Chemistry samples to our Australian participants (supplied from New Zealand).
  - The Tallow (TAL) category may be discontinued if there are not enough participants to make this viable.
  - STEC = Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (including O157:H7);** if you would like to participate in this program, please contact us as you may require a Permit to Import these samples.
  - Our **WaterChek Chemistry programme** has a separate Timetable – please ask if you would like a copy.
  - Water Microbiology (WMQ):** “Potable P/A” = Presence/Absence for *Total coliforms* and *E. coli* only, utilising rapid test technology.
  - Potable Water (WMP):** Rounds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 will contain *Clostridium perfringens* spores.
  - Potable Water (WMX):** Rounds 4 and 8 include the additional test *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in a separate sample set.
  - Pool Water (WMY):** Rounds 2, 6 and 11 include the additional test *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in a separate sample set.
  - Effluent Water (WME):** the *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* test will only be offered in Round 5.

### CONTACT DETAILS

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## CATEGORY KEY

Meat Chemistry	
<b>MBM</b>	2 x Meat & Bonemeal
<b>TAL</b>	2 x Tallow

Meat Microbiology	
<b>MMC</b>	2 x Meat FDV
<b>MMP</b>	1 x Meat FDV + Product

Pathogens	
<b>CME</b>	2 x <i>Campylobacter</i> Enumeration
<b>CMP</b>	4 x <i>Campylobacter</i> Presence/Absence
<b>CSK</b>	3 x <i>Cronobacter</i> spp. Presence/Absence (+ matrix)
<b>LIS</b>	2 x <i>Listeria</i> Enumeration
<b>NST</b>	4 x STEC incl <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Presence/Absence (+ matrix)
<b>SLA</b>	4 x <i>Salmonella</i> + <i>Listeria</i> Presence/Absence

Food Microbiology	
<b>FDM</b>	2 x Food Micro
<b>SFM</b>	2 x Shellfish Micro (+ matrix)

Water Microbiology	
<b>WME</b>	2 x Effluent Water
<b>WML</b>	2 x Pool Water
<b>WMY</b>	2 x Pool Water ( <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> )
<b>WMP</b>	2 x Potable Water
<b>WMX</b>	2 x Potable Water ( <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> )
<b>WMQ</b>	2 x Potable Water – Presence/Absence only
<b>WMR</b>	2 x Receiving Water
<b>WMS</b>	2 x Seawater
<b>WMV</b>	2 x Seawater (Enterococci MPN)